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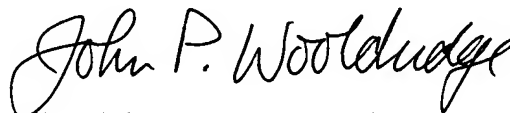
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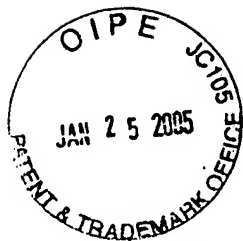
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Forwarded herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement, Form-1449, in the above-identified application. A copy of the cited references are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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